

Coaches' Code of Conduct

I as a coach will strive to always set a good example as I teach good sportsmanship and establish high standards for all to follow. I will be responsible for the conduct of my players and their parents. I will treat opposing coaches, participants and fans with courtesy and respect. I will never place winning over allowing every child to participate in a fun, safe, and enjoyable environment. I will refrain from swearing, using profane language, gestures, signs, degrading personal comments, and harmful criticism. I will refrain from use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at all youth sports events and adhere to all other park rules. I will remember that the game is for youth- not adults. I will do my best to make sports fun and safe for each participant on my team as well as the opposing team. I will respect the property and equipment provided by the Irvington Recreation and Parks department and will be responsible for any damage done. I will never leave a child unattended at a field and will wait until all my players are picked up from a game or practice. I will respect the authority of the officials and the Irvington Recreation Department Staff

As a coach, I will remember my example is powerful, for better or worse. I recognize that if I insist on fair play, if I concentrate on my players' enjoyment of the game and their overall, long term development, and if I support the referee(s), my players and their parents will notice. However, if I encourage (or allow) my players to play outside the rules, if I'm overly concerned about results, and if I criticize the referee harshly, my players and their parents will also notice.

I understand that only the players provided to me on my roster are eligible to participate in any practice or game.

I understand if I witness or am aware of any violation of this contract by another coach or parent I am responsible to notify it to the staff of the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department.

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department encourages and requires good sportsmanship and respect from all its participants. The Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee will enforce this policy to the maximum.

I understand, recognize, and accept my responsibility as coach. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this code of conduct and accept any consequences if I fail to comply.

Coaches Signature

Date

Coach printed name

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I as a parent will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice and will hold my child to the same standard. I will respect the authority of the coaches, officials, and the Irvington Recreation Department Staff. I will refrain from swearing, heckling, using profane language, gestures, signs, degrading personal comments, and criticism. In order to encourage a positive experience for all, I will support the coaches and officials working with my child. I will refrain from use of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at all youth sports events and adhere to all other park rules. I will remember that the game is for youth- not adults. I will do my best to make sports fun for my child. I will respect the property and equipment maintained by the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department and will be responsible for any damage done by my child or myself. I will be truthful on all forms filled out and submitted to the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department encourages and requires good sportsmanship and respect from all its participants. The Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee will enforce this policy to the maximum. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this code of conduct and accept any consequences if I fail to comply.